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Title: DEVICE TO RELIEVE THRUST LOAD IN A ROTOR-BEARING SYSTEM USING PERMANENT MAGNETS  
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This is a decision on the request for republication of patent application publication under 37 CFR 1.221(a), filed on February 27, 2006, for the above-identified application. The instant request is being treated as a request for republication, even though applicant's representative appears to be making arguments that there is a material Office error in the publication.

The request under 37 CFR 1.221(a) is DISMISSED.

Applicant requests that the application be republished.

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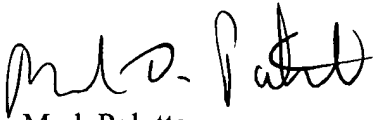
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